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Applicant : M. Amin Arnaout et al. Art Unit : 1644
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 3, 2004, be extended for three months to and including June 3, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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